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Trying to Sink Some Titanic Rumors

• Rafts of ridiculous claims follow British liner RMS *Titanic*; prove even harder to scuttle

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*M*any patriots have fallen for some popular (but downright silly) rumors about the sinking of the White Star liner *Titanic* in 1912.

The most widely heard claim is that the *Titanic* was deliberately rammed into an iceberg in order to sink it so that a particular group of American millionaires aboard would be lost at sea.

One version of this story holds that the targeted millionaires were critics of the proposed establishment of the Federal Reserve System and had to be eliminated. Another version says the targets were supporters of Nikola Tesla, whose innovations challenged the oil and electric monopolies.

Some say the Jesuits orchestrated the sinking of the *Titanic*, since, it is claimed, the Jesuits were behind the Fed — and, yes, some people believe that.

How the conspirators managed to arrange for their targets to be in Europe and then return to the United States — all aboard the Titanic — is never explained. Essentially, sinking the ship was an elaborate assassination plot and some 1,500 other victims were collateral damage.

Now let's look at some facts. First of all, two of the prominent men lost on the *Titanic* were members of New York Jewish banking families — satellites of the Rothschild empire — associated (and intermarried) with the Kuhn-Loeb-Schiff- Warburg forces behind the Fed's creation: Isidor Straus, owner of Macy's Department Store, and Edgar Meyer, uncle of Wall Street financier Eugene Meyer, an early governor of the Federal Reserve Board and first president of the World Bank.

The truth is that any of the purported "targets" could have survived had they simply gotten into a lifeboat on the starboard (right) side of the ship's deck, where men — even penniless immigrants — were permitted by the officer in charge to enter the boats. In contrast, on the port side, no men were permitted into the boats.

Thus, even if the Jesuits or the bankers had connived to load the *Titanic* with "critics of the Federal Reserve," those who perished could have survived if they had simply walked around the deck or through one of the public rooms to the starboard side and entered those lifeboats (which were largely lowered half full).

Another theory contends it was not even the *Titanic* that sank, but instead its nearly identical sister ship, the *Olympic*, which (they claim) was switched with the *Titanic* before the ill-fated voyage, part of a carefully contrived insurance scam.

According to the story — the focus of a fanciful "documentary" now on the Internet — the switch was possible because the ships were virtually identical, with the exception of minor external cosmetic differences, that — so the story goes — could have been quietly amended.

Here's why those concerned with the facts scoff at this story: The ships could not have been switched because of the simple reason that — since the *Titanic* was completed after the *Olympic* — White Star incorporated major changes to the "B" deck accommodations for first-class passengers on the *Titanic*, including the addition of a much-publicized "French café," and the creation of new passenger cabins, including two special suites with private promenade decks.

The alterations were so substantial — and widely touted at the time in major shipping journals — that such a switch could not have gone unnoticed. The conspiracy theorists never mention the "B" deck changes that put the rumor of a "switcheroo" to rest. Underwater photos of the wreck prove this point.

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